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A complete record of the work of Covina High for the school year of 1909-'10. The Cardinal—Commencement Number.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS FITTINGLY CLOSE SCHOOL YEAR

Splendid Auditorium of Covina Union High School Thronged Each Night at Exercises. Dr. Locke is Orator.

Standing before the members of the graduating class of 1910 on Thursday evening at the high school auditorium, President S. A. Stowell, of the board of trustees, made the statement that this was the best class from every standpoint ever graduated from the high school of Covina, and as these words left his lips the big audience burst into applause.

The commencement exercises this year were of a kind of which Covina might well be prideful. Within an auditorium which Dr. Locke later said was the "finest he had seen in Southern California, and therefore the finest in the country," the people from the entire limits of the high school district in the Covina valley had gathered, taking every seat in the great room and in the balcony, while great banks of blossoms were piled in gorgeous array near the stage, awaiting the time when they should be distributed to the favored ones of the senior class.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the big orchestra of the high school, under the direction of Prof. Groom, burts into the overture, "Martana," filling the auditorium with splendid melody, and the graduates filed onto the stage, followed by the teachers of the high and grammar schools, the members of the board of trustees, the speakers and ministers, and Prof. J. J. Morgan, supervising principal of the school, who presided over the program. The invocation was pronounced feelingly by the Rev. Alfred Fletcher, pastor of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, after which the speaker of the evening, Dr. Charles Edward Locke, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Los Angeles, was introduced.

Dr. Locke is one of the finest pulpit orators in Southern California, and his address, "The New Heroism and Its Shibboleth," was listened to with wrapt attention, frequently interrupted by applause. The strain of sadness so often evident in the addresses of speakers before a graduating class was lacking, for which the mothers in the audience must have been extremely thankful and for which the class, the "observed of all observers," must have felt grateful. The speaker told many apt stories, brought out happily many a little witticism, but throughout the address held the audience to his general theme with a steady hand. Heroism, he said, was of many kinds. He paid a tribute to the heroism of mothers who had made possible through untold sacrifice, the fine achievements of these young people soon to be launched in the greater world, and spoke of the fact that many mothers would have liked to have been in the audience that night, only their heroism gave them power to stay at home and attend to the dependent children and family cares of a multitudinous nature.

Above all things he abjured the graduating class to have the heroism which makes and keeps character, stating that character was the greatest asset of life.

A very pleasing number was the "Bridal Chorus" from "The Rose Maiden," rendered by the high school glee club and the orchestra.

The presentation of the class was performed by Miss Griswold, who spoke in a serious vein of the duties to be met in the coming life before the young people of the class. Following this, President Stowell presented the class with diplomas, making a very acceptable speech of an original nature, pointing out the fact to the class that the city of Covina had invested at least $1,000 in education for each of the members of the class, and asked that the members be sure and look to a return of dividends to the town on the investment, which he felt sure would be the case in every instance.

After a number, "Valse Symposia," by the orchestra, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. W. Gage of the Covina Baptist Church, and the presentation of gorgeous flowers followed.

CLASS DAY PROGRAM.

Those who have seen Raymond Hitchcock in extravaganza and musical comedy, and who were in the audience at the class day exercises Wednesday night when Hoyt Leisure starred in a two-act farce, "The Cool Collegians," will agree with the critic that this graduating Senior of the Covina schools is wonderfully like the popular stage entertainer in his funmaking. Perhaps Leisure never studied Hitchcock. It is quite possible; but the surprising genius of the youth runs along lines very similar. Leisure is the best actor the schools of Covina have ever turned out, and it is the brand of entertaining that is really worth while. The maudlin, declamatory work of most amateurs in the dramatized versions of Laura Jean Libby's novels is simply a visitation to deplore, as one would sympathize with a family over the advent of scarlet fever or triplets, but Leisure is a genuine fun-maker, of which the world has too few.

"The Cool Collegians" does not differ much from the ordinary run of laughable farces, in that it has but little plot, and that of a most elastic nature, built on lines well worn and still used by the best productions, but with the principal role in Hoyt Leisure's keeping, it went with an irresistible verve that kept the big audience in a roar from the start. Harry Meredith and Fred Parks are two college chums who change places and names when the inconvenience of an arriving aunt and cousin would work a hardship on the real nephew. Leisure essayed the part of the nonchalant friend of the nephew, and Irven Reynolds was the real nephew who relinqushes his identity to his chum. Albine Power made an exceptionally pretty aunt, and her acting was much better than one would be led to believe could come from the incidental training in histrionics received in a public school. Miss Dell Harnish played the part of the niece with a fine degree of cleverness, although her lines did not call for prominent work. To Miss Sarah Crook fell the role of the ingenue, and as Miss Mollie Wainwright she succeeded in linking the flimsy plot of the play with pretty scenes with both of the principal male players. Her work was sweet and natural. Wilber Miller had to furnish the by-play of fun in a black-face makeup, supplying a chance for the college chums to work off their spleen on "Muggins," the colored servant. He mixed up well-laid plans with all the approved style of the successful farce-maker. Miss Eleanor Frater had a similar position to fill in that of Kate, the Irish maid, and filled it well.

Throughout the principal scenes the irresponsible patter of Hoyt Leisure produced ripples of amusement and roars of laughter. Leisure and Reynolds interpolated some very funny locale at times, bringing the laugh of derision and the blush of uncovered secrets to the faces of their classmates in the audience.

On the program was a violin duet by Prof. R. W. Groom and Robert Phillco, which was played with a finish and dash that was pleasing, and a soprano solo by Miss Gertrude Hulce,

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ASK RECONSIDERATION.

Covina Christian Church Is Not Satisfied to Allow Acceptance of Pastor's Resignation.

That there is some indication that Rev. W. G. Conley, pastor of the Covina Christian Church, may be induced to reconsider his resignation from the pulpit, and continue to act in every way its minister, is news which is causing considerable satisfaction among Mr. Conley's parishioners this week. There is quite a little hope expressed among members of the congregation that the pastor who has served so efficiently for the past four years will again consent to lead them.

After having issued a statement last week practically accepting the resignation as inevitable, the board has since made overtures to the pastor before taking steps to secure another head of the church. The statement made last week was as follows: "The official board, will as soon as practical, secure a strong and faithful minister to take up the splendid work soon to be laid down by the present pastor, and they do not propose there shall be any backward movement in the future."

This statement is followed this week with a copy of the request given to Rev. Mr. Conley, which reads as follows:

Rev. W. G. Conley, Covina Cal.

Dear Sir and Pastor: We, the church board, of Covina Christian Christian Church, after carefully considering your resignation as pastor of this church, unanimously request that you reconsider your resignation and remain with the church as its pastor.

(Signed) O. D. BROUSE,
Clerk of Board.

CELEBRATION PLANS.

Fourth of July Will Be Gala Event in Covina—Azusa Will Send Large Delegation.

Arrangements are in full swing for the Fourth of Juy celebration to be held in Covina this year under the auspices of the local W.C.T.U. Mrs. Mary H. Coman, who is supervising the work of the festival, has received a communication from the Loyal Temperance Legion in Azusa, stating that this body will assist in making the day an enjoyable one. The young people will come to Covina, accompanied by music and flags, and will form a part of the program with patriotic exercises.

Nearly all the churches have signified an intention to put in booths on the grammar school campus, where the picnic will beheld, and home-made candy, sandwiches and other delectable things will be on sale. In the morning there will be a parade in fantastic costume, and a list of young people's sports. The committee is attempting to secure Rev. Frank M. Dowling of Los Angeles as the speaker of the day.

One of the features will be a foot-race for ministers. The merchants will play a baseball game, and it is said there wil be another game between the churches. Besides the sports and speechmaking there will be a fine musical program, arranged especially of a patriotic nature for the day. The committee is arranging for the presence of at least two bands, and there will be numbers by a male quartet and choruses. The full program will be ready for announcement next week.

Demorest Medal Contest.

The interest taken, not only by those interested in the temperance cause, but by the public at large, in the last medal contest held by the W.C.T.U., has encouraged the ladies to make another effort to bring their cause befor the public, and incidentally, to increase the membership of this society. This time there will be a young people's contest, to be held Thursday evening, June 30, in the Christian Church.

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For the largest number of points scored, twenty-five dollars.

For the next largest number, twenty dollars.

Three other prizes of fifteen dollars, ten dollars and five dollars.

The offer is made to the school boys and girls of the valley and your methods of operation are simple. Register at Argus office on or after date of opening of contest, and then just GET OUT AND WORK FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS. Sign up all your friends. Get out into the country and get everybody's subscription that is not now taking the Argus. Get every renewal that you can. Every new subscriber you get will count just 500 points toward receiving the prizes. Every renewal will count you 250 points. In order to get these renewals and make them count, you must collect all money due on back subscriptions and the renewal money in advance. For this work of collection the Argus will pay you 10 per cent in addition to the prizes; also, whether you win a prize or not.

Subscriptions may be filed at the Argus office beginning Monday morning of June 20th. But in the meantime you may pledge your friends for their subscriptions if you wish, and have them ready to give you a big start when the contest opens.

If you are a prize winner and a good worker it is possible to make as high as fifty dollars in less than three weeks.

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Watch the Argus news columns for particulars. Come to the office and get further information.

NOTE THIS—The Covina Argus Publishing Company is running this contest without the aid of any advertising scheme. Everything given is to be straight cash. There is to be no merchandise or any of the well-worn methods used. We want every individual or family in the valley for subscribers and will pay for getting them in hard cash. If you get the highest number of points you win $25, and besides that, a good salary for collecting while you are winning your way up.

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DISTRIBUTION SHORTLY.

Great Acres of the Lucky Baldwin Estate to Be Divided Among the Rightful Heirs.

The filing of the final official inventory of the holdings of E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin this week in the Los Angeles county courts, brings to a completion the work of a year on this estate, and means that its distribution will be shortly made. The settlement of the Lucky Baldwin estate means much to Covina, as the La Puente rancho, on the southwest and south of Covina, will then be free to undergo a system of subdivision. The Los Angeles Examiner says:

E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, who died in 1909, left a $10,380,801.62 estate, according to the official inventory filed in the Probate Court Monday by Appraisers Johnstone Jones, J. A. Fairchild and Guy B. Barnhart. The estimate is said to be the most conservative and represents what the property would bring if closed out at forced sale.

The estate is divided into two parts, real and personal property, the former being valued at $10,612,025.61 and the latter at $318,776.01. There are 191 separate parcels of realty, nearly all in California, and 2568 parcels of personal property. Included under the latter heading is machinery, farm implements, furniture, groceries, hotel furniture, fixtures, wines at various wineries, stock and grain.

Among the personal property as listed are 185 horses, ranging in price from $25 to $250. Cruzados, one of the late turfman's famous thoroughbreds, is valued at the higher price.

The great bulk of the estate is in Los Angeles county. The rich, braod acres of the Santa Anita ranch and the city lots in the Baldwin tract are among the more valuable possessions. There is property at El Monte, Arcadia, Monrovia, Potrero Grande, Potrero Chico, Potrero de Felipe Lugo, Rancho San Fransisquito, Santa Anita, Rancho La Puente and a number of other subdivisions in Los Angeles county. A conservative estimate of the value of this property is $9,854,029, according to the inventory filed Monday.

Outside of Los Angeles county the richest holding is the property lying between Ellis and Market streets in San Francisco. This is appraised at $440,000, and there is about $100,000 worth of other property scattered in and near the Bay City.

In El Dorado county certain ranch property is valued at over $100,000. It was there that Lucky Baldin made one of his greatest "killings" when he took from mining properties something like $3,000,000. This fortune was overshadowed later by his Comstock lode profits.

The taking of inventory of the Baldwin estate has taken over a year. The appraisers were appointed May 22, 1909.

The inventory fills several hundred typewritten pages. Its completion and filing Monday is one of the last steps before the final distribution of the estate.

"Lucky" Baldwin one day looking over his estate was asked by a friend if he did not consider himself true to his nickname "Lucky." The aged millionaire replied that it was not luck, but good judgment that aided him most in life.

Good morning! Did you have Home Dairy cream for breakfast? W. K. Stewart, proprietor of Home Dairy. Phone 2079.

FAVORABLE TO GROWERS.

Interstate Commerce Commission Ready to Adjust Differences on Lemon Freights.

The citrus growers of Southern California owe much to the Call brothers of Corona for their splendid work before the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to the fight against the raised rates of freight on lemons. A report which may be premature, but which is interesting to lemon growers of Covina, is to the effect that the increase in freight rates, fought since early last fall, is not to stand.

Southern California lemon growers have won their fight against an increase in carry charges by the railroads, according to information that comes from a trustworthy source. A decision in the case, which was argued on May 12 at Washington, before the Interstate Commerce Commission, is expected within a week. The optimistic prediction of success for the growers is based largely on the splendid showing they made at the hearing.

Joseph B. Call, who, with his brother, A. F. Call, appeared for the shippers, would not express an opinion as to what the decision would be, but stated that the rate must be reduced or the growers' exchange put out of business.

"The testimony before the commission showed that the citrus fruit business would be greatly checked in its development, if not diminished, unless the rates were reduced," he said. "The margin of profit to the average citrus fruit grower is so small that there must be a reduction of freight charges in order to show a profit. The low profits are due largely to the increased cost of labor and to the constantly growing need of fertilizing as the soil grows older; also, for added cost of irrigation and other items pertaining to the business.

"We clearly showed, on the other hand, that the railroads greatly increased their earnings. For instance, the Southern Pacific has trebled its net earnings per mile since 1895, the rate of increase being from about $2000 a mile to about $6400 a mile during last year. The profits of the Santa Fe increased nearly as much.

"If the rates are reduced as we demand, it will mean greater development of the lemon industry. The yield will be larger in California and the railroads will benefit correspondingly. It will enable the California lemon grower to hold a large part of the market. He cannot control it now, as the Sicilian lemon is marketed at about two-thirds the price of the product of this state, which is governed to a large extent by the railroad charges."

About 130 plaintiffs, mostly fruit exchanges, were represented in the appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Arlington Heights Fruit Exchange against the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe, and other railroads. It was argued that the lemon rate of $1.15 is extortionate and unreasonable, and that the orange rate of $1.15, put into effect three years ago, is unreasonably high. The petitioners, who had joined in the appeal to the commission for a readjustment of rates, represented 10,000 growers and 90 per cent of the product. The crop amounted to 34,000 carloads of oranges and 6000 carloards of lemons last year, and the freight figures were $14,000,000.

The answer of the railroads was that the lemon rate should be made the same as the orange rate; that the growers are making big profits, and that, inasmuch as conditions permitted them to make more money, the rates advanced.

Fay Gets Harrigan.

After the announcement of the California Citrus Union, which appeared exclusively in the Argus two weeks ago, many papers have been commenting upon the new conditions. The California Fruit Grower says:

After repated rumors for the past three years that the California Citrus Union was to dissolve, the authoritative statement is now made in Edwin T. Earl's Los Angeles Express that the Union will cease to exist at the beginning of the new citrus season, November 1, 1910, and the interests composing it will act independently.

For several years the California Citrus Union has been the marketing agency for the Fay Fruit Company, the Earl Fruit Company and the Spruance Fruit Company. President Fay of the Union represented the interests of the Fay Fruit Company, L. J. C. Spruance of the Spruance Fruit Company and Thomas O'Neil of the Earl Fruit Company.

The Citrus Union will continue to handle whatever fruit these companies have until the new season begins, but this will be a comparatively small amount, as the bulk of the crop has already been shipped.

"The California Citrus Union will continue to maintain its offices throught the present season," said President F. P. Fay, " but the announcement of the dissolution is made at this time in order to give the companies composing it time to contract fruit for next season. The Fay Fruit Company will succeed to most of the selling organization of the Citrus Union."

F. J. Harrigan, sales manager of the Union, will join Mr. Fay in the Fay Fruit Company. That company will handle citrus fruits and walnuts.

The California Citrus Union was at one time a large factor in the citrus fruit business, and, besides the companies mentioned above, included the Gregory Fruit Co., the Moulton & Greene Fruit Co., Spruance Fruit Co., and the Ruddock-Trench Co. These latter organizations withdrew soon after the dissolution of the California Fruit Agency in 1903, this latter organization being composed of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, then called the Southern California Fruit Exchange, and the Citrus Union. The agency controlled nearly 90 per cent of the citrus fruits of California and undertook to drive all competition from the market, but an unfortunate year physically and unfortunate marketing methods proved the ruin of the combination, and since that time the Citrus Union has appeared to be losing ground. The Union has packing houses in every district in California, but many of them have been closed for years.

Those who noticed something which looked like a small airship hovering over Covina on Wednesday night will be pleased to know that the visitation was that of a stork, who brought a fine eight-pound baby girl to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kellar, care of Dr. J. C. Goodell. On Thursday Mr. Kellar received the congratulations of the force at the factory of Kellar & Thomason, and reported that baby and mother are doing very well.

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FORTUNE FROM KERN ONIONS.

D. R. Fredericks of Semi-Tropic Gets Sixteen Hundred Dollars an Acre For Crop.

How to get $1600 an acre out of the land in a single season has been discovered by D. R. Fredericks of Semi-Tropic. The crop that did it was the Bermuda onion.

F. J. Randolph brought samples of the onions to the Bakersfield Board of Trade rooms, and they are now on view there, ripping big onions, smooth and clean. Mr. Fredericks got a yield of 400 sacks to the acre and these sacks weighed just twenty tons.

The storing of the crop began May 15 and the whole product was sold at 4 cents a pound. This footed up $1600 an acre. The crop, at the same time, was the earliest taken from the ground anywhere this side of Texas.

Farmer Fredericks also has triumphed in raising garlic. Samples of the odorous product brought in by him are at least three times the size of the common run of garlic sold in the provision stores. The yield at Semi-Tropic ran 200 sacks to the acre.

BACK FROM TEXAS.

Col. J. W. Riggins Will Prospect Covina Property For Oil—Residence Property Sold.

After several months spent in attending to his business duties in his old home in Texas, Col. J. W. Riggins, owner of the big ranch that bears his name southwest of Covina, has returned, and will look after his large property holdings here. Col. Riggins will make an inspection of his Covina property next week in company with an expert engineer from the Beaumont, Texas, oil fields. This ranch has been inspected several times by some of the best oil engineers in the country, and all have reported a very decided showing in favor of oil-bearing channels.

Col. Riggins arrived in Southern California several days ago, and since coming he has disposed of Los Angeles residence property at 1718 Oxford avenue, to R. L. Cox of Texas. The consideration was $9,000.

Mr. Riggins had a few words to say concerning the political situation in Texas, which, he says, is experiencing a political upheaval. There are three divisions in the state, all sailing more or less under the prohibition banner, he says, and this question is about the only issue that is interesting the Texans in this year's campaign. Col. Riggins expresses the belief that the time has not arrived for Texas to go dry, intimating that this will be brought about at some later date. The colonel was a guest at the Federation of States banquet at Hamburger's, in Los Angeles, last night, where he was introduced as the ex-mayor of Waco, and spoke in behalf of the Lone Star state.

Telephone Directory.

We are preparing the copy for the July issue of the directory. To those interested in the matter of advertising privileges, we suggest that our Covina office (Tel. No. 1) be notified at once.
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NEW CITY HALL?

City Trustees Believe Time is Ripe For Erection of Municipal Building.

Will the tax-payers vote favorably for the bonding of the city for a sewer system and the erection of a city hall?

The trustees of the city believe that they will, and with this end in view the board took action at the meeting on Tuesday night this week, to prepare such a bond issue. The necessity for a municipal building was a matter introduced by Mayor L. L. Ratekin, who is of the opinion that the city has reached that point where it can no longer do without such a building. No adequate quarters are now available for the transaction of the city's business. It is also known that the city must at once build some kind of a building for the housing of city prisoners. The city is practically without a jail, the present "calaboose" being but a makeshift and a disgrace to the community. Considerable criticism has been offered of late regarding the manner in which the occasional prisoner is cared for, but no other building save the one in the rear of the People's Store has been provided, and this is, and always has been in a most filthy condition. When an arrest is made there is no other method open to the city marshal but to incarcerate his prisoner in this unsanitary building, and each time that this occurs the city is open to grave criticism because of the treatment of prisoners.

The erection of a city hall at a cost of from $10,000 to $12,000, which will include a city jail, is considered by the boad of trustees an immediate necessity. It is proposed to vote this additional bond issue in connection with the issue for a city sewer, and from a quiet investigation made throughout the city, the board is sure the tax-payers will accept the expenditure as a necessity. Plans for a city hall have been drawn, and have been in the possession of the city for some time. The matter was worked up by ex-Mayor E. H. Lahee, and these plans, which are in his possession, will be presented to the board, probably at the next meeting. The city already owns land fronting on College street, where the fire station is situated, land which was held in option for many years, but which has been lately paid for. Whether this property will be suitable in the estimation of the voters as a site for the city hall, is a question to be decided later.

Ordinance No. 76, which deals with the prohibition of the explosion of fireworks within the city limits, was passed at this meeting, and is printed in full in this week's edition of the Argus. While this ordinance does not prohibit the sale of any fireworks such as are used in Fourth of July celebrations, it does rigidly prohibit their use within the city limits. The city marshal will be instructed to enforce this ordinance to the letter this year, which precludes any possibility of a noisy Fourth in Covina.

Owing to some delay on the part of the board of health to report concerning the condition of the Covina City Water Company's reservoir, the trustees were not ready Tuesday night to take any action with relation to a resolution condemning the reservoir on San Bernardino road as unsanitary The board of health will prepare a report for the next meeting.

The city fathers received an invitation from the councilmanic board and the mayor of Long Beach to be present at a banquet and entertainment in that city on the evening of July Fourth. The members expressed an individual willingness to attend.

WELLS MADE JUSTICE.

Chamber of Commrece Secretary Assumes Position Left Vacant by Warner's Illness.

In order to supply the vacancy made by the prolonged illness of Austin Warner, who was the encumbent of the office of justice of the peace of Rowland township, H. N. Wells, secretary of the Covina Chamber of Commerce, was sworn in on Wednesday after the proper recommendations, and will now occupy this office. Mr. Wells was also chosen city recorder at the meeting of the board of trustees on Tuesday evening.

The offices of the Justice of the peace will be in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Citrus avenue. The furniture, books and records of the office were removed to the rooms on Thursday.

Mr. Warner's continued illness made it practically impossible to hope that he might resume his official position, and it left the township in the awkward position of being forced to call upon outside justices to perform the work. The office of justice is not onerous in this townshoip, as little crime or misdemeanor is committed within its limits.

LONG JOB DONE.

United States Now Has Data Concerning Agriculture and Population of This District.

Census Marshal F. W. Sherwood completed the census for Rowland township on Tuesday, after one of the most painstaking and thorough investigations ever made for the government in this locality. The Covina district, which, for the census taker, embraced the whole township, was the last district to be handed in in Southern California. Mr. Sherwood found many difficulties in his path, because of the scattered district, and besides taking the population and farming census separately, he was obliged to go over the same ground many times because of the absence of property owners.

The United States is making an exhaustive study of farming conditions all over the country, and especial attention is being paid to irrigation.

Where one or more systems of irrigation are used by a rancher the census taker has a double amount of work to do, as all irrigation systems were tabulated on separate sheets. Mr. Sherwood took nearly five hundred ranches in his book during the census taking, nearly every one of which was under some system of irrigation. During the latter part of the work he was assisted by Earl Hall of Baldwin Park. The government will not reach the point where an announcement can be made for several months. The census taking occupied two months.

Mr. Sherwood enumerated twice as many farms as any other district in Los Angeles county. This is owing to the fact that the district is covered with smaller farms and subdivisions.

ORDINANCE NO. 76.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISCHARGE AND USE OF FIREWORKS AND EXPLOSIVES.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to fire, shoot, discharge, set off or explode, within the City of Covina, any torpedo, rocket, fire-cracker, squib or other fireworks, or blank cartridges, or anything containing any proportion of chloride of potash, mixture of sulphur and saltpeter, or any substance of an explosive nature; provided, however, that the Board of Trustees may permit any person or organization to conduct a public celebration or pyrotechnical display and for that purpose to use and discharge fireworks at such times and places and under such conditions as the Board of Trustees may fix and establish upon granting such permission.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of any child under the age of fourteen (14) years to allow, permit of suffer such child to fire, shoot, discharge, set off or explode, within the City of Covina, any torpedo, rocket, fire-cracker, squib or other fireworks, or blank cartridge, or anything containing any proportion of chloride of potash, mixture of sulphur and saltpeter, or any substance of an explosive nature.

Section 3. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00), or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Covina Argus, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Covina, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina held on the 14th day of June, 1910, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Ratekin, Warner, Wilson and Welch.

Noes: None.

Absent: Griswold.

Signed and approved this 14th day of June, 1910.

L. L. RATEKIN,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina.

Attest: A. M. PENCE, City Clerk.

Washington navel orange trees, Valencia orange trees and Eureka lemon trees for sale at Armstrong's Covina Nurseries. We have only a few thousand trees, one and two-year buds. Call up Home phone No. 125, or call at 222 East College street, Covina.

J. W. Armstrong, Prop.

For Sale Dry peach wood. Money to loan. Covina Realty Co.

Menz "Ease"

The Best Work Shoe Made

THERE ARE NO OTHER SHOES LIKE THEM. THE UPPER LEATHER IS TANNED BY A SECRET PROCESS THAT MAKES IT SOFT AND KEEPS IT SOFT, AND NO OTHER TANNAGE WEARS AS LONG. THE SOLES, HEELS, COUNTERS AND INSOLES ARE MADE OF THE BEST LEATHER. THEY ARE MADE ON GOOD FITTING LASTS, IN ALL SIZES, AND HALF SIZES, PLAIN TOES AND TIPS. WE CAN FIT YOU RIGHT.

Springfield, O., Mar. 12, '09.
To Every Working Man:

In the eighteen years that I have been selling shoes I never saw a line of work shoes that compares in any way with this Menz "Ease" line. The more I learn of them the better I like them. I have watched the wear of them closely, and I feel that I can safely say that one pair will out-wear two or three pairs of ordinary work shoes.

Desiring the opinion of men in different lines of work, who have worn them long enough to give an opinion, I wrote to several parties asking their candid opinion of them. We received fifteen replies which we print herewith.

We have sold hundreds of pairs of "Menz 'Ease" and some of your friends are wearing them. Ask them if they are not the best shoes they ever wore.

Yours truly,
CHAS. BALDWIN.

WORKED IN CONCRETE.

Springfield, Ohio, Feb 19, '09.
Chas. Baldwin & Co.:

Gentlemen—I have worn a pair of "Menz Ease" shoes since the middle of April, 1908, every day, rain or shine, through mud and water. About six weeks of last summer mixed concrete and my feet were dry at night, something I never knew before without wearing rubbers. They have outdorn four or five pairs of ordinary work shoes so far and are good for four or five months' wear yet, and are soft and easy on the feet.

I have had more satisfaction out of them than any other shoe I ever wore.

E. J. OGDEN,
R. F. D. No. 6.

JAKE'S RECOMMENDATION HAS SOLD MANY PAIRS.

They even inspire the poetically inclined, as witness the following from Mr. J. H. McDaniel of 130 Prairie Ave. "Jake" is one of the first to try the "Menz Ease" work shoes, and his recommendation has sold many pairs for us.

If you're looking for good shoes,
And something hard to beat,
Step into Charley Baldwin's
On East Main street.
Just ask him 'bout
The shoes he's got,
And what he thinks will please,
And he will quickly tell you
To buy "Menz Ease."

J. H. McDANIEL.

FARM WEAR.

Springfield, Feb. 19, '09.
Chas. Baldwin & Co.:

Gentlemen—I have worn a pair of "Menz Ease" work shoes on the farm for about a year now and with slight repairs they look good for at least part of the summer. They are soft and easy and I can say I consider them as good as three pairs of ordinary work shoes.

Yours truly,
W. M. BUTCHER,
R. F. D. No. 9.
R. F. D. No. 1.

FARM WEAR AND PAINTING.

Urbana, O., Feb. 18, '09.
To Whom It May Concern:

On April 2nd, 1908, I purchased of Chas. Baldwin, Springfield, a pair of "Menz Ease" work shoes and immediately began using them. I wore them at all kinds of farm work until the big snow last month, when I began wearing felts. For six weeks last summer I used them on a ladder, painting. Today they still look good for six months' wear at least. I can truthfully say that they are better than any two pairs of work shoes I ever wore.

JOHN FAHA.

BUTCHER FINDS THEM O. K.

Springfield, O., Feb. 24, '09.
Chas. Baldwin,
City:

Dear Sir—Replying to your inquiry as to work shoes bought from you early last summer, can say that I have worn them every day and they are still in first class condition. They have already outworn any work shoes I ever had. They are still soft and have kept my feet dry, which is something I have never known before, as my shoes are continually soaked with blood and water, both hot and cold, at my work butchering. I am glad to recommend them.

Yours, etc.,
FRANK CONRAD,

"COONEY" SAYS THEY ARE NAMED RIGHT.

413 N. Jackson St.
Yellow Springs, Feb. 18, '09.
Mr. Chas. Baldwin:

I must say that those "Menz Ease" shoes I bought from you last spring are the best shoes I ever had for wear and comfort. They surely have the right name, Menz Ease.

Yours truly,
CONRAD HOCK.

THIS FROM A CARPENTER.

Yellow Springs, O., Feb. 19, '09.
Mr. Baldwin:

The Menz "Ease" that I bought last March are best shoes I ever bought for the money. I work at the carpenter trade, and after a year's hard service, they are very soft and will turn water.

Yours truly,
CLARENCE M. THOMAS.

A 15-YEAR OLD BOY GIVES THEM HARD SERVICE.

Springfield, O., Feb. 21, '09.
Mr. Chas. Baldwin,
21 E. Main St.

I am very glad I bought my shoes of you. The Menz "Ease" I bought last May were the best shoes I ever had. I wore them for Sunday until September, and then every day for four and a half months before they needed to be resoled. The leather is always soft and leather does not leak through. I am fifteen years old and have many chores to do around the farm. Other shoes only wear four or five months, but these wear like iron. They are the best shoes I ever wore.

HENRY E. LANGHORN,
Son of James Langhorn.

THIS MAN WALKED 17½ MILES A NIGHT FOR SIX MONTHS.

Springfield, O., Feb. 18, '09.
To Whom It May Concern:

About the first of November, 1907, I purchased a pair of Menz "Ease" shoes and I am still wearing them and they look as though they would last another six months.

I wore them the first six months on the night watch at the International Harvester Co. and walked 17½ miles every night, then I wore them six weeks cutting corn and the rest of the time in the shop. From now on I would not buy any other shoe as long as I could get "Menz Ease," and if you want a pair go to Chas. Baldwin, the man that treats you right. Yours truly

JOSEPH WONDERLEY,
2222 Langonda Ave.

WHAT A FREIGHT MAN SAYS.

Springfield, O., Feb. 17, '09.
Mr. Chas. Baldwin:

Dear Sir—With the greatest pleasure I will comply with your request in regard to the wearing of the "Menz Ease" working shoes I purchased at your store about a year and a half ago.

I must say they are the best wearing shoe I ever had. I have been wearing them every day since I bought them. The leather keeps soft and pliable, also they are very easy on the feet for a heavy shoe. I will have to get another pair of shoes this spring and I shall certainly get another pair like those. I am very much pleased with the wear and comfort of those shoes.

I could recommend them to any person that wants a good working shoe for last and comfort.

Yours respectfully,
J. C. HEBBLE,
29 W. Jefferson St.

HERE'S A TEST OF FIRE AND WATER.

Springfield, O., Feb. 23, '09.
Mr. Chas. Baldwin & Co.:

Dear Sirs—I appreciate your letter of Feb. 16th and will say that those "Menz Ease" work shoes are the easiest shoe I ever had, and it seems there is no wear out to the uppers, as I have had the second pair of soles put on them. The uppers are as good today as when I got them; this will be one year in March. Of course, I give them an oiling once in a while with petroleum jelly. My work is in a greenhouse, and in the summer time they are tried with water, which they give better satisfaction than other makes and in the winter time I fire the boilers and they are subject to great heat on the account of pulling red hot clinks and ashes from the fire box, and they are far ahead, as they don't seem to crack or get hard on either the above two contrast tests, as far as I can judge.

Now they will last me all of two years or longer, but that is not all—when they wear out I will get another pair, for considering the wear and comfort to the feet they are the cheapest shoe I ever wore. Wishing you the best of success, I remain your patron and friend,

JAMES KELLY,
130 Prairie Ave.

THE BLACKSMITH LIKES THEM.

Springfield, O., Feb. 18, '09.
To Wearers of Work Shoes:

I am very hard on shoes, but I can honestly say that a pair of "Menz Ease" work shoes will wear as long as three of any other work shoe. I wear them every day around the blacksmith fire and out of doors in all kinds of weather, and I find them very soft and easy on the feet.

Yours truly,
CHAS. E. LEAR.

FROM A PLASTERER.

1202 Clifton St.
Springfield, O., Feb. 17, '09.
Mr. Baldwin & Co.:

Dear Sir—In regard to work shoes, I have bought shoes of several shoe stores in the city, but I have not had a shoe that would compare in any way with the "Menz Ease." It outwears any shoe that I ever bought, and for mortar it can't be beat.

I would advise any man that works in lime or mortar to go to Mr. Baldwin's. Try a pair of these shoes. I have been trading with Mr. Baldwin for two years and his shoes always wear well and stay soft.

MELZER TATE,
1161 Bell Ave.

THIS FROM A FARMER.

Yellow Springs, O., Feb. 19, '09.
Chas Baldwin:

Dear Sir—A little more than a year ago I bought a pair of Menz "Ease" work shoes, and have worn them all the time on the farm since. For wear in the dew and ploughed ground and such like they beat any shoes I ever saw, as I have never had a wet foot with them, and they never got hard. I am now obliged to get another pair of them because I have been thinking they would wear out all fall, and didn't have them fixed up. If they had been fixed up in time they would still be good shoes. Don't get out of my size.

Yours truly,
ELIAS FOGLE.

"AMERICAN BOY" SHOES.

The American Boy is the same thing as "Menz Ease" in boys' sizes. Mr. Jas. Langhorne, R.F.D. No. 3, bought the first pair we sold of them, so we wrote him asking his opinion. The reply is by his 11-year-old son, who wore the shoes, and a good letter it is.

Springfield, O., Feb. 21, '09.
Mr. Chas. Zaldwin:

Dear Sir—I bought them in May, 1908. I wore them steady off and on till Sept., then I wore them till February and am still wearing them. They will wear me till April anyway. They do not leak. They are the best shoes I ever had. When I had the other kind of shoes I was wearing them out every two months. There is no equal to the American Boy shoe. They wear like iron.

When they are gone I have another pair to start on. I am glad I got them. Good Bye.

Yours truly,
JAMES C. LANGHORN,
Age 11 Years.

WE SHALL BE VERY GLAD TO HAVE A REPORT FROM EVERY ONE WHO IS WEARING THESE SHOES. IF THEY ARE WEARING GOOD WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IT. IF NOT, WE WANT TO KNOW IT.

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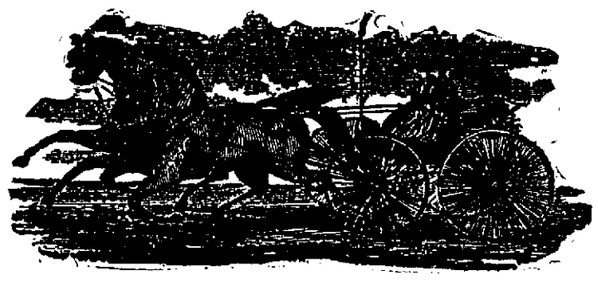

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COVINA, CAL., JUNE 18, 1910.

RIGHT OF WAY SECURED.

Practically a Clear Field For Pacific Electric Company From Covina to San Dimas.

At a meeting held Thursday of the right of way committee that has been working on the acquirement of the Pacific Electric route from Covina to San Dimas, a report was made to the effect that practically all the work that lies within the power of the committee has been accomplished. This committee has consisted of W. A. Johnstone of San Dimas, president; Daniel Durkee, vice-president; D. C. Teague, Anton Kerckhoff, W. H. Collins, William Bowring and W. B. Ames of Los Angeles.

While some of the territory over which the right of way is to be established is yet in doubt, the committee is of the opinion that little difficulty will be met with in signing up the remainder. One of the committee, in speaking of the work stated that there might be condemnation proceedings brought in some cases.

The right of way proceeds from Badillo street in Covina to Jacob Maechtlen's corner, thence northeast in almost a straight line to San Dimas, encountering a few small hills and lomas, but in the main traveling over level land. The report of the committee is to be forwarded at once to the Huntington offices in Los Angeles. In the estimation of the committee there is practically nothing to hinder the laying of plans by the company for the building of this extension.

CLARKE L. M'CARTNEY.

Death of Young Rancher of Charter Oak Under Peculiar Circumstances In Hospital.

The unexpected death of Clarke L. McCartney, a young orange rancher of Charter Oak, this week, was a decided shock to the many friends whom he had made since his coming to this district. Mr. McCartney was taken suddenly ill ten days ago with an affection back of the ear, which seemed to be nothing serious. He was sent to the Pacific hospital, Los Angeles, by Drs. Reed and Jennings, where the surgeons operated upon him. Mr. McCartney was considered in no danger, however but the wound in some way caused blood poisoning, and the patient died on Monday.

Mr. McCartney was 32 years old. He came from Illinois, where his parents lived, and settled with his wife and little child, who survive him, on a ten-acre orange grove in Charter Oak. He was a licensed druggist by trade, and practiced at one time in Long Beach. The funeral was held Wednesday in Los Angeles, and interment was in Rosedale cemetery. Besides a wife and child, Mr. McCartney leaves a mother who lives on San Gabriel avenue in Los Angeles.

Mr. Pence Improving.

After a few days more of recuperation, Attorney A. M. Pence, city clerk of Covina, will probably be able to get around and look cheerful again, after undergoing the initiation on Wednesday evening into the Pomona Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Pence was able to take a little nourishment and sit up for a time on the following morning, which is considered a very good sign.

The party accompanying Mr. Pence from Covina on that evening consisted of J. H. Coolman, H. N. Wells, R. Crenshaw, D. Houser, T. Dailley and Herman Diller. The party made the journey in automobiles. In the drowning degree the initiators were not able to render the candidate thoroughly unconscious, owing to the fact that the tank was not deep enough to keep him from resting his feet on the bottom, but other portions of the work were more successful.

Town and Country

Milliner Gone East.

Miss Sarah Reckard, proprietor of the millinery store on Citrus avenue, left this week for a purchasing trip to St. Louis and Chicago. While in the East she will make a visit to a sister in North Dakota, and also another sister in Rochester, Illinois. Miss Reckard will be away two months. In the meantime her store will be in efficient hands, who will attend to the general trade.

Navels and Valencias.

Call and look at my stock of orange trees. J. W. Armstrong, 222 E. College street, phone 125.

A Vital Question.

Some people think that Newberry's bread is the best ever put on the market. We think so, too, and as we have the agency, we ought to know. Call up phone 43 and try it. That number is Horne's grocery.

Question of Closing.

There seems to be some difficulty experienced among the merchants regarding the summer closing of the stores. Rumor has it that a number of the merchants wish to keep open later than 6:15 o'clock, while the majority stands for the simultaneous closing. It would be well to call a mass meeting of the business men at the Chamber of Commerce and decide the question.

The Staff of Life.

We have the agency for Newberry's bread. We have been asked many hundreds of times to handle this bread, and at last we have it ready for your trade. Ring up on the telephone and order. Horne's grocery. Phone 43.

A Hot Weather Hint.

How's the old refrigerator? Good shape, leaking or behind the times? Buy a new one at Hurley's hardware store—the White Mountain, white stone-lined top-notcher. Or a serviceable Monarch refrigerator. Ice-coolers for sale too. Come in and see 6-18

A Timely Reminder.

All our trimmed and untrimmed hats are being offered to the public on a discount of 20 per cent. Call and see at Miss Reckard's millinery store.

Hot Weather Cooking.

Reliable self-generating gasoline stoves. The best on the market. Get them at the Covina Hardware Company store, next door to First National Bank.

Proper Time to Buy.

Washington navel and Valencia orange trees at Armstrong's nursery. Now ready.

Lands Speckled Beauty.

The record trout taken from the San Gabriel river this year, and one that has not been beaten for general points in the history of San Gabriel fishing, was caught a half mile below Rincon by Raymond H. Briggs this week. The fish weighed three pounds and three-quarters, and was 21 inches long. The trout was a steel-head, and was the same weight of one caught some time ago by E. D. Silent of Los Angeles, though Mr. Silent's fish was two inches shorter. Clint Seem of Duarte caught one four years ago that was 23 inches long, but it weighed but three pounds.

Prowlers of the Hills.

Two big coyotes were on exhibition one day this week in the bottom of a wagon driven into town by Leslie Riggins. The animals were shot by the foreman of the ranch, and were the largest that have been seen in that vicinity. They were male and female, and were prowling around the chicken coops. Mr. Riggins shot a coyote last week as it was in the act of carrying away a big turkey. The rifle ball knocked the animal down, and Mr. Riggins left it there for dead, but it was only stunned and succeeded in sneaking off. The rifle ball had gone completely through the head of the turkey, which the coyote had in his mouth.

Operation Performed.

Ernest Black, who has been employed with the Covina Harness and Saddlery Company for two years, was operated upon at the California hospital Monday for an abscess of the liver. He is reported as recovering rapidly.

Cool Drinking Water.

All sizes of ollas at Covina Hardware Company store. Did you ever try an olla?

Phonograph Needles.

A full line for all disc phonographs at Clapp's drug store.

Fine Growing Trees.

My orange nursery stock is properly balled and ready for the market. Buy now. J. W. Armstrong.

Napatan For the Orchards.

Nothing superior to the Napatan shoe for ranch work. It is the lightest-heavy shoe on the market, and its durability is something nobody doubts. Get them for boy or man at the People's Store.

Enlarging Store Front.

W. Q. Custer of the Covina Furniture Company is enlarging the store facilities this week. A big display window has been cut in the old undertaking establishment south of his general entrance, and an archway is to be opened between the two rooms, making the store one-third larger. The undertaking business will be moved shortly to the new building on South Citrus avenue.

Better Look Into This.

Your own socks may be without holes, but how about the garden hose? You can get the best garden hose at the Covina Hardware Company store.

Making Useful Things.

The furniture used on the stage in the class play at the high school on Wednesday night was made in the manual training department, under the direction of Prof. Treadway. The scholars turn out many useful and ornamental pieces of furniture and bric-a-brac in this department.

A Cool Reception.

Your family will be overjoyed if you come home from church with a package containing a quart of vanilla, chocolate or strawberry ice cream. Get it for 40 cents at the Palace of Sweets.

A Stitch In Time.

You can get sewing machine needles, shuttles and bobbins for every make of sewing machine at Fabrick's Hardware. You can match your old needle if you bring it with you.

Beneath The Trees.

Fine line of hammocks now ready for sale at the Covina Hardware Company store. No better time to buy than right now.

Early Morning Blaze.

Fire in a canyon amid brush and rubbish, east of the Riggins ranch on Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock, caused the ringing of the city fire bell by the night watchman. The blaze lighted up the morning sky with the brilliancy of a large conflagration. Ranch hands from the Riggins ranch were sent out and extinguished it. It is thought that the fire was started by hoboes.

Opportunity At Your Door.

We are offering special reduction of fifteen per cent on all buggies in our present stock. Some of the finest makes on the market. Call and see at the store of Twomey & Diller.

A Valuable Companion.

An Eastman kodak is exactly what you want for your vacation trip into the mountains or down to the seashore. C. W. Tucker keeps them in Covina, and the prices are the same in every locality in the world. Drop in and see him.

Tillers of the Soil.

This is a good time to remind you where to get your new orchard cultivator, which is at Twomey & Diller's implement house in Covina. All the standard makes.

Perpetual Hot Water.

If I can't prove to you that my new solar heater is the best on the market, I'll make you a present of one installed. Come and see one demonstrated. W. S. Sides, Covina, Cal.

The Annual Death Roll.

The movement for a safer and saner Fourth of July is attracting more attention than ever this year. In some towns and cities, including Covina, the sale of dangerous fireworks has been limited. In other places it has been prohibited altogether. According to Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, a conspicuous advocate of the safe and sane Fourth, the casualties of last July were 6,000, while the total losses to the Continentals at the battles of Lexington, Bunker Hill, Fort Moultrie, White Plains, Fort Washington, Monmouth and Cowpens were only 1,119. The reformers have no quarrel with American patriotism or with the Fourth of July itself. They love Old Glory and believe that the Fourth of July should be America's day of days. But they object to the great yearly death roll caused by toy pistols, cannon crackers, fireworks, bombs and firearms of every description.

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* Subscription Contest starts June *
* 20th. Read about it in this *
* issue. *
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Suggestion for a Party.

Serve Christopher's ice cream bricks and get them at Clapp's drug store.

More Lucky Chances.

The Isis theater is offering some good prizes for next week in the attendance contest. The ones who hold the lucky tickets next week will receive a lady's amethyst pendant and chain, or a gentleman's gold stick pin and cuff links. The prizes are on display in Finchs' window.

For the next few days the Public Library will offer a number of books for sale, at 5c and 10c a volume. This includes many popular novels, children's stories, etc., which have been withdrawn from circulation because of their worn condition. Most of them were originally published at $1.50 each. This is a fine chance for our people who desire summer reading during their vacation at the beach or mountains, as at such prices the books can be read and thrown away.

FOR SALE

For Rent, Exchange, Lost, Found Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—130 Howard strain white Leghorn hens; 3 roosters; fine layers; 65 last year's pullets, rest 2 years old. Four large new corrals, houses, laying boxes, feed boxes, only used 8 months, fine bargain. Corrals, houses, etc., cost new $115; all for $150. Mrs. Allan Cameron, Puente, Cal., Lo Angeles county. 6-25p

FOR SALE—The cheapest 10 acre ranch in the valley. Bargains in houses and lots while owners away. To let, modern 7 room house, close in. Money to loan at lowest rates. Wood for sale. Fire and live-stock insurance. Covina Realty Co.

FOR SALE—Barley and oat hay. This hay is first class. Can be seen at my home place one mile south of Bassett Station. Postoffice address, Puente. Allan Cameron. 6-25p

FOR SALE—One three-eighths axle one-horse wagon. Can be used for one or two horses. Practically new. Phone 147. Alex Lee. tf

FOR RENT—Five room apartment, modern in every respect, $15.00 per month. Inquire First National Bank. tf

Going East. Those wishing insurance in the Los AngelesMutual, notify W. H. Potter, at Lordsburg, by card and he will call. John Smeltzer. 618p

FOR RENT—Five room apartment, modern in every respect, $15.00 per month. Inquire First National Bank. tf

WANTED—5 or 10 acres of oranges, Covina, Azusa, Glendora district, near car line. Owners only. Address Box 347, Covina, giving price and terms. tf

Am returning East—Will sell my 1910 Hudson, just purchased, at good reduction. F. S. Hoppin, 105 N. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, Cal. 1t

For Sale—Alfalfa and grain hay. A. G. Strobridge, telephone 243, Covina, Cal. tf

FOR SALE—Complete furnishings of a small house. Address M. X. Argus office. 7-2

For Sale—House and lot. Call 222 West Center Street, or Address Box 482—owner. tf

Wanted—Several gentlemen boarders. Apply to Mrs. J. Boots, Third St. 6-26

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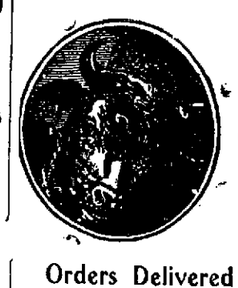

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Mr. and Mrs. McGruder of Los Angeles spent a few days this week with Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Aschenbrenner.

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Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe is at present with her husband at their Fillmore home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell of New York City were guests this week of Mrs. Crook.

Miss Adah Waye is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Griswold for the graduation exercises and alumni reunion.

Mrs. C. H. Wedgwood is recovering slowly from a severe nervous breakdown.

Mrs. E. P. Warner and little daughter have returned from a sojourn at the beach.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scofield spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. Ralph Crook returned home from the Indian reservation to attend the graduation of his sister, Miss Sarah.

Miss Geraldine Aschenbrenner, who has been teaching at Pella, Iowa, is visiting her brother, Dr. C. F. Aschenbrenner, and wife.

Mrs. M. Herskovits of Los Angeles was the guest of Mrs. H. M. Houser and family to attend the graduation of Miss Vernie Houser.

Mrs. H. Maunder of San Diego is making an extended visit with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hesseltine.

Miss Madeline Crabtree, principal of the Lincoln Park grammar school, Pasadena, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore of Los Angeles were automobile callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Merwin.

Mrs. W. P. Nye spent last week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sturdevant, and sister, Miss Myrta Stuhdevant.

P. L. Nash and J. R. Elliott were in the mountains during the week looking after the business of the Covina Irrigating Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Menefee and baby, and Mrs. Orr, mother of Mrs. Menefee, were house guests a few days this week of Mrs. J. H. Coolman.

Glenn Waterhouse of Ventura came down from Ventura for the commencement exercise sand is making his friends, Geo. Atwood, Glenn Leisure and Clarence Fabrick, visits.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hesseltine gave a dinner party last Sunday, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Milner and son and Mr. J. J. Baker of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Trotter, a student of the University of Southern California, was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of his college friend, Wallace Reed. Mr. and Mrs. A. McAllen were also present.

Mrs. A. Dalin and sons, Franz and Carl, have left for their former home, Ashtabula, O., where Mr. Dalin is attending to business interests. They will return in the fall to spend the winter at their home on Sierra and Cypress avenues.

Miss Alice Atwood, with the other members of the Normal school glee club, was the guest of her teacher at a picnic last Saturday at Balboa beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans made a trip to Highland this week in the auto and brought back their niece, Miss Winnifred Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sass entertained with an evening at five hundred complimentary to their guest, Miss Morgan of St. Louis, this week. Prizes were carried off by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff. The reception rooms were brightened with home-grown blossoms. After the popular game, a collation from a Los Angeles caterer was served. Others present were Messrs. and Mmes. Given, Atwood, Crook, Griswold, Jones, Collins, and Mr. Richards.

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Mrs. LeCourt of Pasadena is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Headley.

Rev. Paul G. Stevens was called to Santa Ana during the week by the illness of his brother, Mr. C. F. Stevens.

Mrs. John Wilkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Brunjes, of Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey are spending a week with Los Angeles friends.

Don't forget the medal contest, on Thursday, June 30, at the Christian Church.

Mr. Robert Headley and Dr. E. Payne of Great Barrington, Mass., enjoyed a successful fishing trip in Bear canyon this week.

Mrs. Parker and two daughters of Los Angeles were guests of Mrs. Leisure for the graduation of their cousin, Hoyt Leisure.

Dr. Phoebe Payne and two nieces, the Misses Brawne, will arrive shortly to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Headley and other Covina friends.

Covina temple of the Pythian Sisters visited the Pomona temple on Thursday evening in a body, making the trip in autos and rigs.

The Rebekah team went to Azusa last Tuesday evening to help initiate four captains. Thirty-two, including Captain C. H. Kistler, made the trip and enjoyed a delightful evening.

Mrs. Samuel Mairs of St. Paul, Minnesota announces the engagement of her daughter, Agnes Gardner, to Mr. Emmons S. Cook, of Covina, California.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds have gone to spend a month at Lake Tahoe, after which they will visit Portland and Seattle, returning by way of Stockton, where they will visit Mr. Reynolds' mother.

The trustees of the Baptist Church held a business meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller. A social half hour with refreshments followed. Others present were Rev. and Mrs. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Custer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, and Mr. Waldo Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bemis were the recipients this week of a large mess of trout, caught by their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, in the depths of Brockingway bay, Lake Tahoe. The largest was nineteen and a half inches long. They arrived in straw without ice and were as fresh and as cold as if just caught.

A merry party of neighbors and friends invaded the home of Mrs. Josie Bennett last Friday evening, bringing with them all the necessities for a substantial banquet. The occasion was the celebration of Mrs. Bennett's birthday, and it proved to be about the jolliest anniversary she had ever passed. Those present were Mmes. Anderson, Asher, Butler, Fesler, Giles, Lewis and husband, Laycook, McMillan, Payte, Poe Ross, Stauffer, Van Auken, White, Yarnell; the Misses Fesler, Stauffer, Asher, Laura, Maud and May Bennett.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met in the church parlor last Wednesday afternoon. The subject under discussion was Alaska, and the program was full of spirit and interest. The opening devotions were led by Mrs. Church. Mrs. Nye read a poem, "The Yukon, by Robert Service. Mrs. Griswold spoke on the material development of the country; Miss Pomeroy on the needs of the people and the work of the Presbyterian missions. Mrs. McAllen gave an account of the Methodist missions and Mrs. Coman, who has a cousin an Episcopal missionary, of the work of that denomination, and of the work of the Congregationalists. Mrs. Ennis offered the closing prayer. Several visitors from other churches were present. A good collection was taken up. A social session with refreshments followed.

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A good old-fashioned barn dance is to be given by the Pythian Sisters in Coolman's hall next Wednesday evening. Cards and other amusements will be provided for those who do not dance. A jolly time is anticipated. Admission, 50. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Jessup, who are proud of their own goodly number of olive branches, had their family increased on Thursday by about fifty. The guests were the teachers and children of the Charter Oak school, with a few of the parents, who enjoyed a bountiful dinner with a barbecued calf and other viands.

The flower mission meeting and reception to new members of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Shearer, Friday afternoon, about thirty-five ladies being present. The plans for the Fourth of July picnic were discussed. A program including sketches of the life of Jennie Cassidy and an appeal for help along the line of flower mission work was followed by an instrumental duet by Misses Capitola Houser and Vivienne Hodges, which was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Church News

Christian Church: Sunday-school, 9:45. Communion service, 10:40. Union service at the Woman's Club House, 11, addressed by Dr. E. S. Chapman. Junior, 3. Intermediate and Senior Endeavor, 6:45. Preaching by the pastor, 7:45; subject, "The Truth Its Own Defendor." A cordial invitation extended to all.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Fourth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. H. D. Browne, rector of Santa Monica, will preach at both services. Offertory solo, "I Will Extol Thee, O God" (Costa) by Miss Evelyn Fletcher.

Worship at the Baptist Church. Bible-school, 9:45 a.m. No preaching at 11 a. m., but the congregation unites with the other churches at the Woman's club house in the Dr. Chapman meeting. B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m. Topic, "Christ's Yoke." Leader, Mrs. W. Q. Custer. Preaching 7:45 by the pastor.

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school, 9:45. Union meeting with Dr. Chapman at Club House, 11 a.m. Junior Endeavor, 3 p.m. Senior and Intermediate Endeavor, 6:45. Gospel service by pastor, 7:45; subject, "The Possibilities of the Spiritual Life of Business Men," the third and last in the series of sermons. Prayer-meeting, Thursday evening, 7:45. All most cordially invited to all these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

LOCALS TAKE SECOND GAME.

Win From Chino in Snappy, Scrappy Game at Beet-Town, Taking the Fifty-Dollar Purse.

The locals took the second and deciding game of the fifty-dollar series from the Chino team last Sunday on the grounds of the latter in a real game of baseball. All the way through there were thrills in plenty, and the large crowd that saw the exhibition was in transports of joy from the start to the last tap of the gong in the the final session.

It was a great team that Chino put into the field. Just as was expected, the beat-town magnate was framing up for the El Portanas, and his team would have pulled down the money had his team played almost any other amateur aggregation in the low country. As it was, he did not realize the strength of the local collection, just as many of the home fans do not.

Wachob took the heart out of the hosts in the seventh. There were three ahead of him on bases and two out. Graf had been passed on account of his hitting ability when Wachob faced the Chino heaver. On the first ball offered he connected for two sacks, scoring the three men and breaking up the game. It was a beautiful smash and did the business.

The final score was 8 to 5.

LaBaig, the clever pitcher on the local slab, was the genuine surprise of the afternoon. The Chino players were unable to solve his assortment with sufficient collectiveness to net them scores when needed badly.

SOME REAL BALL.

The El Portanas are out for bigger game. Next Sunday the team will meet Santa Ana on the grounds of the latter, the game being the first of a series for fifty dollars. Just out of the Trolley league, the Santa Ana bunch are up and coming, and if there is not some real ball shown in the coming series it will be a surprise. Santa Ana is more in the class with the local aggregation than any yet played, and the two teams will deliver the goods from the first clash.

The second game will be played on the home grounds a week from tomorrow, and the final game in Santa Ana one week later.

Dies While Visiting.

While on a visit to relatives in Covina, J. W. Harrison, a rancher of Missouri, was stricken with illness and died yesterday at Mountain View ranch on Grand avenue. Mr. Harrison came with his wife to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, the former being the foreman of Mountain View ranch. Two weeks ago he was stricken with a severe attack of jaundice, which rapidly developed into pneumonia, and the end came yesterday.

Mr. Harrison was 52 years old, and while he had always followed the life of a farmer was recently elected to the position of justice of the peace in Clinton, Missouri. The body will be accompanied by the widow to the old home.

Hoover Orchard Sold.

D. W. MacDonald, local representative of the Edwards & Wildey Co., reports the sale for George H. Hoover of Hollywood, a 10 acre navel and Valencia grove located at Charter Oak. Price $15,000, Mr. Hoover taking in exchange an 8 room modern residence located on Dorchester street, Los Angeles, valued at $9,000. balance in cash. The seller was represented in the transaction by the George E. Covert Co., the buyer by Mr. MacDonald.

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wehmann of Brooklyn, New York, Mrs. Wehmann, Miss Meta Wehmann and Mrs. D. C. Mensing enjoyed a trip around the balloon route Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lunn spent this week in Tropico attending the graduating exercises of their granddaughter, Miss Blanche Davenport, who graduates from Occidental College, and their grandson, Allan Davenport, who is a senior at the Glendale High School.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mattison of Los Angeles spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth.

Mrs. Olive Coffin had as her guest this week Mrs. A. Rowan of Santa Ana.

Mrs. R. S. Edgar is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brown of Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. G. Gant was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loius Mehnert of Covina on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lemberger of Los Angeles and Mrs. L. F. Warder of Iowa visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mead a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowery, Miss Nettie and Miss Beulah Lowery of El Monte and Mr. Tucker of Los Angeles enjoyed Sunday picnicking in Fish canyon.

Mrs. G. T. Brown, Mrs. Frank Worley and Miss Mary McKibben were delegates representing the Irwindale Miscellany Club at a reciprocity meeting given by the Sierra Madre Woman's Club on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kendall of Pueblo, Colorado, who are making a tour of Southern California, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall, last week.

Mr. Charles Hassheider spent the week-end visiting in Los Angeles.

The contract for the pump and electric motor for the new well on the E. R. Coffman place has been let by the Azusa Irrigating Company to the Byron Jackson Iron Works of San Francisco. The Pacific Light and Power Company have the contract for furnishing power for the plant.

Mrs. Hattie L. Hostetler was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Pease of Oneonta Park on Wednesday and on Thursday accompanied the latter to Ontario, where they were the guests of Mrs. Pease's father, Mr. Henry Rowan.

R. T. Lang of the Commercial National Bank of Los Angeles is at his ranch home on Orange avenue for his summer vacation.

Mrs. E. T. Coffman has her two brothers from San Bernardino visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. McCadden and Miss Sceips of Hollywood were guests at the home of George L. Gross or Orange avenue on Sunday and Monday.

Charles Grafton had the end of one of the fingers of his right hand taken off last week while helping unload a car of machinery at the Southern Pacific depot. The hand has been cared for by Dr. Reed and is healing nicely.

Mrs. W. A. Brouse is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Boyd of Highland.

Mrs. E. R. Coffman was the guest this week of Los Angeles friends and relatives.

Miss Anna Sprotte of Los Angeles enjoyed a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sprotte this week.

Mrs. James Heath visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, who has undergone a serious operation at the Pasadena hospital the first of the week.

Thomas B. Evans of Denver surprised his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller with a short visit the first of the week.

G. T. Brown was in Calexico for severral days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sawyer entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday of Arthur Reed. Their guests were, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Coltrin, Dr. Reed of El Monte, Miss Bessie Madison of Pomona, Charles Coltrin and Ray Coltrin.

Will Kincey and wife of Upland were Sunday guests of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kingery of Orange avenue.

Mrs. O. D. Sanders entertained at luncheon on Thursday of last week, Mrs. Wehmann, Mrs. Christian, Kranz and Mrs. Henry Wehman. Mr. Crowl of San Dimas was also a recent guest at the Sanders home.

Jack Hockett arrived this week from Maricopa for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hockett of Puente street. Thursday, Mr. Hockett and his brothers, Claude and Al, left for an outing at Cold Brook camp.

WEST COVINA.

Miss Laura Mead of Long Beach spent this week at the home of her brother, John Mead.

Mr. Bart Dancer has sold twenty-five acres of unimproved land adjoining the Robert Dancer ranch to Mr. Winters of Westminister.

Mrs. Charlotte Bush of Whittier were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Tyler the first of the week.

Miss Mary Haley completed her year's work at the Marlborough School for girls in Los Angeles and has returned to her home on Puente Road. Miss Haley was the winner of the silver cup offered by the school for the highest spelling record. Miss Haley will enter Covina High School next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forney spent Sunday at Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cook of Puente Road entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Sierra Madre on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeman of Mrs. John Mead are visiting Mrs. Endsley of Long Beach this week.

Mrs. E. C. Dancer has been confined to her home by illness this week.

A. Comstock is serving on the jury in Judge Davis' court.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hamlin spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corbett of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fastanan had as dinner guests Snuday Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van der Lohe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Stimson and family.

Children's Day will be observed at the Bassett Methodist Church a week from tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Los Angeles were this week's guests at the home of Mrs. Emma Kelley and family.

Among the graduates of the El Monte High School whosehome s are in this vicinity are: Miss Edna Robinson and Alva and Ridgley Stanton.

The Tracy Engineering Company is installing a new pumping plant at the La Puente Land and Water Company's well. It is expected that the new machinery will be in operation in about two weeks.

One of the prettiest house parties of the season was given last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. E. G. Brockman of 2403 Central avenue, Los Angeles. The house was a mass of plants and cut flowers. The dining room was especially beautiful, extending the full length with china, cut glass, silverware and flowers and was fairly loaded with elegant cakes, salads and dainties. After the serving of refreshments, the evening was spent at the theater. Those present were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fallman, Mrs. Schubert, Mrs. Burner, Mrs. Allman, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Smith, Miss Myer, Miss Strascaker, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. E. W. Hart of Puente, Mrs. Benkert and Mrs. Hall.

BALDWIN PARK

The Pacific Electric Company has put in an arc light at the Baldwin Park depot and is grading the grounds about the building. As soon as this work is completed the Improvement Society will plant palms and shrubbery about the station.

Mr. Bogart has sufficiently recovered from the burns and the fall which he sustained several weeks ago at the substation to be able to resume his work.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shultis of San Gabriel made a business trip to this place a few days ago preparatory to returning here to make their home.

Prof. Kressing, supervising principal of the Corona schools, was the guest of Mrs. Frankenburg on Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Baldwin Park Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Lulu Davis of Los Angeles street Friday afternoon. After the regular business meeting the following program was given: Reading, "The Hostess," Mrs. Hall; vocal solo, "Sunlight Land," Mrs. Carroll; reading of parliamentary rules, Mrs. Power and Mrs. Robbins; paper, "Home Economy," Mrs. Johnson. A contest was then enjoyed in which the answers to a list of questions were found in feminine names. The first prize was won by Mrs. Carroll. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the afternoon. The annual election of officers will be held June 24th at the schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Simmons of Los Angeles were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Horton of Park street.

W. H. Elwell, who recently moved with his family to Alhambra, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at the Pacific Hospital of Los Angeles.

H. W. Wheeler has purchased a fine driving horse and carriage.

ROWLAND

The members of the newly-organized Thursday Afternoon Thimble Club were entertained at their second meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Bruner. Fancy work, refreshments and a social hour were the order of the afternoon. The ladies belonging to the club are Mrs. Bruner, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. F. F. Fleming, Mrs. Hammersley, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. John Rowland, Miss Mabel May, Miss Minnie McCalge and Miss Velma Paden. The meetings will be held every two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Didier and family visited Pomona friends Sunday, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. John L. Fleming of Los Angeles visited her mother, Mrs. Bruner, this week.

PUENTE.

Last Saturday the following program was given by the Puente grammar school before a large audience of the friends which crowded the Fraternal Brotherhood hall: Song of welcome by school; salutatory, Esther Pratt; recitation, "The Martyr," Henry Burris; recitation, "The Shadow," Doris Slack; recitation, "We Love Our Flag," five boys; dialogue, "Where's My Cake?" Emiliene Rambaud, Wilma Cross, Doris Slack, Foster Reynolds, Beronica Gonzales and Eddie Didier; acrostic, "Vacation," four boys and girls; duet, 'Scuse Me Today," Wilma Cross and Emiliene Rambaud; dialogue, "Coon Concert," Darius Didier and Murray Pratt; song, "Twenty Years Ago," Marie Didier; dialogue, "Madam Princeton's Temple of Beauty," Emma Fickewirth, Cecilia Cross, Marie Didier, Esther Pratt, Louisa Fickewirth and Borgheld Elwing; class prophecy, Darius Didier; valedictory, Cecilia Cross; address to graduates, William McGorray; presentation of diplomas, Miss Marie McGorray; parting song, "Farewell Comrades," by graduates. The members of the graduating class are Cecilia Cross, Esther Pratt, Darius Didier and Borgfield Elwing.

Mr. McKim, a stock dealer from Imperial valley, shipped seventeen cars of sheep from Puente to Imperial this week.

Mrs. B. F. Rowland of Los Angeles, but formerly of this place, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cross.

Today the postoffice will be moved to the Puente Mercantile Company's building. The increase of business has made it necessary to install a large number of combination lock boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pratt entertained at their beautiful home west of town in honor of the graduating class of the Puente school. The home was decorated with the class colors, green and gold, with pleasing effect. About twenty young people were present to enjoy the games and dancing with which the evening was passed.

The Puente City Water Company received a carload of pipe this week.

The New England Oil Company is reported to be pumping fifty barrels of oil per day at their new well directly south of here. The New England Company and the Colorado Oil Company are building a road from this place, which is their shipping point to their wells.

Tuesday evening the Fraternal Brotherhood entertained with a farewell reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lofthouse, who left this week to make their home at Pomona, where Mr. Lofthouse has the position of signal maintainer for the Southern Pacific Company. About seventy-five of the friends of the young couple were present to bid them farewell and to enjoy the social evening.

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Theatrical Notes

Majestic—James K. Hackett.

The third week of James K. Hackett's notably successful engagement at the Majestic will be given to the production of his most successful and characteristic play, "The Prisoner of Zenda." It is this play which placed Mr. Hackett in his present position among stars of the first magnitude. Before "Zenda," Mr. Hackett had achieved great popularity, but it was this drama which made him famous. He has had many imitators in this part, but his delineation of this difficult dual character is so different from that of his imitators, that it is like witnessing a wholly different performance.

The story is familiar to many, but it loses none of its fascination to lovers of the romantic and idealistic in books and plays. Rudolph Rassendyl, an Englishman, while in the kingdom of Ruritania, is discovered to bear a remarkable resemblance to the king of that country. Rassendyl makes his appearance in this country at a most critical time, when there are numerous plots, instigated by a daring young villain, Rupert of Hentzau, for the overthrow of the king. Rassendyl is prevailed upon to represent the king at this crisis, and even goes through the marriage ceremony with the beautiful princess Flavia. A number of thrilling episodes and romantic situations develop, and are met by the mock king with brilliant courage and resource.

This is Mr. Hackett's truly great interpretation. In the role of the daring, romantic Rassendyl and also that of the king, Mr. Hackett has created a wonderful dual interpretation, with just the right shade of difference between the two to make them distinct to the audience.

The full force of the Hackett support will be seen in this play. Arthur Hoops will have the part of Rupert of Hentzau, a wicked, but rather likable young villain.

The matinees of "The Prisoner of Zenda" will be on Wednesday and Saturday.

Burbank—"Paid in Full."

The success of "Paid in Full" at the Burbank theater has been so great, and such large numbers have been disappointed in obtaining seats, that the management has decided to run the play for another week, beginning with Sunday's matinee.

The greatest praise has been accorded this play by critics, without a single exception. Shirley Olympius, dramatic critic of The Herald, writes:

"Paid in Full" is true to nature, and as presented by the Burbank theater it is not merely an exceptional stock production. It is a production which might justly bring praise to any traveling company, the members of which had been especially chosen for their parts, and have had weeks and weeks of special training. A. Byron Beasley, as Joe Brooks, the husband, leaves no room for criticism. It is the best of Mr. Beasley's portrayals that the writer has seen. Marjorie Rambeau created a typical American woman. She played Emma Brooks in a natural key, never becoming theatrical or sensational. Full measure of the villainous Capt. Williams is taken in the third act, to which David Hartford rose fully. David Landau made Jimsy Smith big-natured, virile and lovable. Ethel Van Waldron as the 'snippy" little sister was perfection, and Louise Royce did credit to herself in enacting the shrewish, inquisitive mother. The members of the cast have done themselves proud in enacting the play, which is certain of a protracted run."

"Going Some"—Belasco.

"Going Some," Rex Beach and Paul Armstrong's comedy, with its mingling of ranch and college life, will open at the Belasco theater Monday night. Lewis S. Stone and the Belasco company have been cast to the very best advantage in this clean, wholesome play, and the production will undoubtedly be one of the most enjoyable of the summer.

"Going Some" is a frolic for its audiences, but a tragedy for many of its characters, and from the arrival of J. Wallingford Speed, yell leader from Kid College, to the final note of the "Holy City," as the members gather around their beloved phonograph, it is a play to drive away the blues.

The first act shows the Flying Heart ranch in mourning. The Centipede ranchers, deadly rivals, by the victory of their new cook in a recent footrace, had left everybody strapped and had even won teh ranch phonograph. The latter loss had left everyone from Willie, the cowboy, to Cloudy, the Indian, in a heartbroken condition.

A few bright young college girls are visiting on the ranch, and at this opportune time arrives J. Wallingford Speed. To impress the fair one of his heart, Speed confesses to being a great sprinter and athlete. As a matter of fact the extent of his athletic training has been to lead the yells and never miss a dance. The arrival of this great sprinter spreads joy throughout the camp. A challenge is issued and Speed is forced to go into training. Developments follow with a rush and there are no intermissons between laughs.

Three sets of special scenery will be necessary and Scenic Artist Brunton will undoubtedly score another of his successes.

Following "Going Some," Lewis S. Stone and the Belasco company will give for the first time by a stock company Eugene Walter's "The Wolf."

High School Items

Glenn Waterhouse was a frequent visitor during comencement week.

The final exes in all subjects were held from Monday till Thursday the past week. A few students were naturally quite "grouchy," as they were compelled to take all the exes on account of deportment, after escaping them because of excellence of studies.

Geraldine Aschenbrenner, '09, has returned to Covina, after a year spent in being a "schoolmarm" in Iowa.

Miss Rogers, teacher of Latin, left Friday for her home at Grass Valley, Cal. We are sorry to see her go as she was an excellent teacher and popular with all the students.

Walter Aschenbrenner ,'09, has returned from his "home town" in Hubbard, Iowa, where he has been spending the last month or so. He says Iowa looks good to him, but "Oh, you Covina!"

The Freshman class presented some very ornate and, withal, useful silver to their class teacher, Miss Rogers, as a mark of their appreciation and regard for her as their guide through high school life. The gift also served the purpose of a wedding present. Miss Rogers is to be married soon to a druggist, "up North." Congratulations, druggist!

Some of the faculty are enjoying vacation trips. Miss Hite, domestic science instructor, left Friday on an eastern trip. She will return for the opening of school. Miss Sellards, head of the department of history, is to leave on a trip to her home at Lawrence, Kansas, where she will spend the summer. The rest of the faculty contemplate spending their vacation in places somewhat nearer Covina.

Another one of the "Old Guard," as we students affectionately call those of the faculty who taught in the old building, is to leave Covina High. Miss Williams, head of the department of drawing, who has become well known and liked by all the students on acount of her ability and sympathy, has resigned her position and will leave soon for New York, where she intends to remain for some time.

Edith Waterhouse, '09, who has been attending college in the East, is expected to return home soon to renew old acquaintances. Gertrude Elliott, '09, and Miss Hawes, formerly teacher of romance languages in C.H.S., and now teaching in Pasadena High, will leave June 25 on a trip across the pond to Germany, where Miss Elliott is to attend a school for girls.

The seating capacity of the building has been taxed the past week by the large audiences attending the affairs of commencement week.

Instructor Tredway, of the manual training department, had on exhibition during the week a collection of the work of his students, which has been well worth seeing. It is rumored that the doughty "Prof." has fallen a victim to the wiles of Cupid, and will soon become a benedict. Here's lookin' at you, Prof.

A goodly number of commencement Cardinals have been sold thus far, and those who wish to secure extra copies had better buy them without delay at Finch's, Clapp's, Nash's or Shafe's. The quality of this year's commencement number is conceded by all to be far better than any previous production of the school.

Well, I have come to the end of the tale. This department will be continued with the resuming of school in September. I wish you all a "good time" in the interim.

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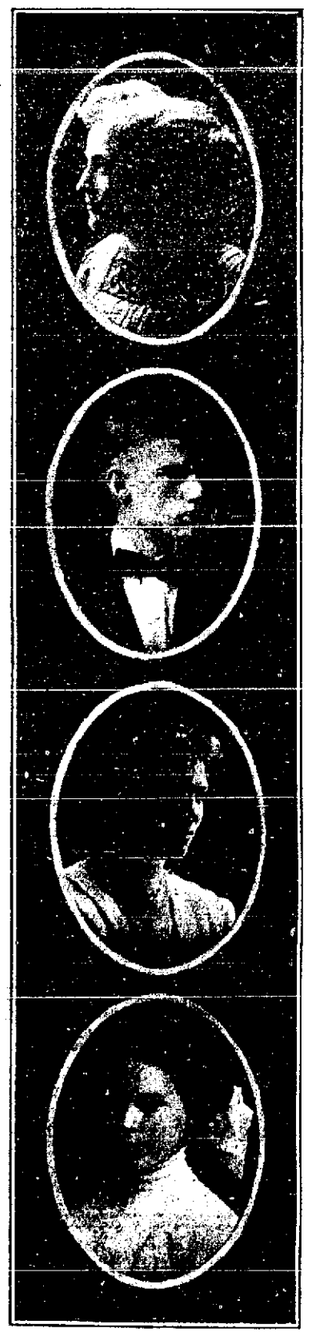
Covina's Annual Commencement



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"An Open Secret," by Buck, was very pleasingly rendered. The high school orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Groom, rendered several numbers, including the march "Arabia," valse melodique, "Sweet Caresses," and the intermezzo, "Blue Feather," by Morse. The orchestra acquitted itself well, eliciting hearty applause.

The crowning feature of the evening was the presentation of the class gift to the school, which was made by Hoyt Leisure. This was a magnificent crimson banner with the name, "Covina," in white flannel letters. The banner was held aloft by two young men, and occupied the entire back portion of the big auditorium stage. It will be one of the prideful showings at all functions in future. Besides this gift the class presented two handsome pillows to the teachers for the rest room. The class year is worked exquisitely into the pattern. Leisure made a very happy allusion to the strenuous work of the teachers, thanking them for their endeavors in behalf of the class of 1910. Prof. J. J. Morgan responded, accepting the gifts in behalf of the teachers and the school.

Lee Haime, who has been making his home with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Haime of San Bernardino Road, for the past eight months, returned Tuesday to Rockford, Illinois.

Mrs. Robert Baldridge and two children of Los Angeles visited from Friday till Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Thorpe arrived last evening from Kansas City and Miss Evelyn Brown of the same place is expected tonight at Orange Crest, the home of Mrs, G. J. Reynolds. They will remain until after the wedding of Miss Anna Reynolds and Mr. James Taylor, which will take place Wednesday, June 22.

Mrs. Joseph Heath and Miss Mabel White were guests of Miss Nora Kellar the latter part of last week.

THE ANNUAL SERMON.

An auditorium filled with people who had come from every part of the valley heard the annual class sermon on Sunday evening, delivered by the Rev. H. W. White, M.A., pastor of the Methodist Church. The churches of the city gave over the evening without services elsewhere. Rev. Alfred Fletcher of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church also assisted in the services. Rev. Mr. White succeeded in striking a very high note in his sermon to the class.

The pastor took for his text Luke 24-32, the comment of the two disciples on their experience at the close of the first Easter day, when the Lord appeared to them on their walk to Emmaus: "Was not our heart burning within us, while He spake to us in the way, while He opened to us the Scriptures."

Mr. White introduced his topic with a picture of a European peasant leaving the field freshly plowed and turning at evening toward the village with its homes, and its church spire showing faintly against the sunset. He said in part: "This man is no longer a part of a machine turning up the sod. He is now a part of the great throbbing life of humanity. He comes into his heritage as a man. We will leave for others the discussion of the financial advantage of an education, of how it helps the labor of the day. We will review things at the close of of the day and ask how it touches the life of the individual in his relation to the social and moral needs of the community. Education has positive value to you who represent this class because it has given you a store of facts and ability to use them for the ends you will. The accumulation of facts is good, but beginning with St. Anslem over eight hundred years ago the conviction has extended that education must be more than that. A modern education defines it as being "the ability to make your faculties more accurate tools of your will, and to enlarge the field in which you may act."

"You have had such training along many useful lines until you have achieved such skill that the diploma of the school will be yours. In mathematics you have become accustomed to deal with quantities, surfaces, masses and their relations; in literature, with the idea expressed forcibly in words. You enter life with an ability in making your will act through your faculties that gives you a decided advantage.

But while education may be a positive help to the community, it bears a source of danger when the persons trained have wills inclined to do the wrong. The trained hand can more easily pick the lock, the trained mind more easily devise the dangerous swindle. Train a liar to speak French and he will lie in two languages. The chaplain of Dartmoor college, England, declares our modern education fails in that while it makes sharp business men, it fails to make strong moral men. The statement of this Englishman is borne out by investigation in America. In one bread line in New York were found 30 college men, and 400 college men in one Bowery crowd. Were these men who willed the vicious and the low less or more dangerous because their faculties were trained to execute their will?

"We need some new adjustment of values which will place the ideal of commercial success in the subordinate place it must occupy in the light of eternal truth. The people of Christ's time—in fact, these two disciples—may have thought Pilate a success because he wore the outward emblems—the wealth, the fame, the power. But at the close of the day when the eternal values are presented the two who walked in discouragement from Jerusalem turned again toward it in great joy, for now they see in this new light the victorious character of the Man of Galilee, and with burning hearts dedicate themselves to his gospel. Progress, reform, self-development—these are noble ideals, and this school stands for them. But beside all these the foundation of our success has been in men whose "hearts burned within them" because of strong religious faith.

"This community will rejoice in your success. The truest success will be in being Christlike."

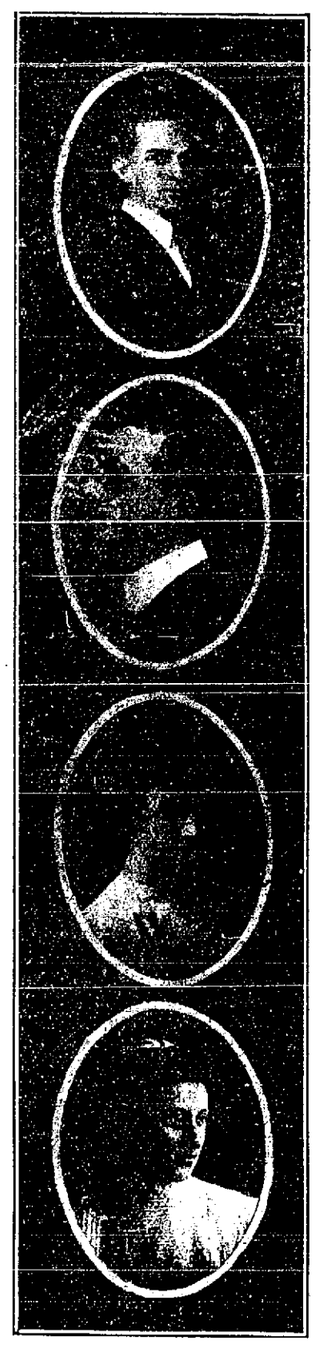
The graduating class consisted of Alta Maye Allison, Grant Chapman, Gladys Leona Seat, Sarah Avis Crook, Eleanor Frater, May Dell Harnish, Mabel Lilian Houser, Vernie Belle Houser, Hoyt M. Leisure, Wilber L. Miller, Ruey Albine Power, Irven G. Reynolds, Leola F. Roberts, Gladys Seat and Leslie Scott Shipway.

That the beneficence of Dr. J. D. Reed, in giving to the Covina Union High School a standing income with which to further the study of oratory, has made its indelible mark on the proficiency of scholars in years past, is not doubted by anyone, and the oratorical contest on Monday evening was in more ways than one a splendid tribute to the public-spirited man who has made the program possible. Before a highly interested audience, two contestants for the prizes offered, gave a fine exhibition of the oratorical art. Fred Chemberlen, a Junior, won from Frank Rutledge, whose first appearance it was upon the stage. Chemberlen won the first prize with an address, "The Future Greatness of Our Nation," and Rutledge took second prize with the subject, "International Peace."

The judges acting were Dr. A. W. Plummer, one of the principals in Los Angeles schools, J. Z. Gilbert of the Los Angeles High School science department, and J. H. Strine, formerly county superintendent.

Leslie Shipway, whose excellent debating and oratorical work of past years has disqualified him from participation against scholars less gifted, presided over the program.

The oratorical work comes under the jurisdiction of Miss Lemonds and Miss Griswold. While many of the scholars of Covina participate in the work of the Southern California Debating League, the work is encouraged in the local school debating society as against the wider field, and Miss Lemonds says that there has been a steadily rising condition of efficiency among scholars who have learned to talk and think before an audience of people. In the estimation of Miss Lemonds, the ability to think rationally and talk collectedly to an audience is one of the most important things connected with the finishing of the high school scholar's education. The natural diffidence of the young scholar in the class room and in public is largely eliminated through this training; it broadens the vocabulary, and is a distinct assistance in the course of English. The debaters for the most part choose subjects having to do with political and economic matters, with a liberal sprinkling of discussions on classics and general literature. The practicality of this training is evinced later in life when the scholar is thrown in business contact with men of the everyday world. The training thus acquired, together with the general education now received at such a high school as the local one, is superior to the university education of fifty years ago. It is seriously advocated that a special teacher be supplied for this work, as it bears a very important relation to the finish of a scholar's education.



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ART OF PUBLIC SPEAKING

Possibly no number on the commencement programs of the week was more indicative of the high plane of education in the Covina schools than the class day oration by Leslie Shipway, who chose as his subject of discussion the prominent figure of Gifford Pinchot. Shipway has earned his laurels in debating societies, and has distanced all competitors in the local school. Although other numbers on the class day program were entertaining, Shipway's address was instructive, and pointed directly to the splendid results attained by him in his course of four years.

The address on Gifford Pinchot might have better been called an appreciation, perhaps, as the young orator showed himself thoroughly in sympathy with the work which the national forestry expert has accomplished in the past. The address was carefully prepared, practically faultless in English and diction, possibly too fulsome in praise and therefore lacking in strength of contrast, but on the whole a public speech of which many professional speakers might well be complacent of. Shipway has cultivated a quiet delivery with clear enunciation, and he has chosen the modern school which largely eliminates the gesture. What is more to the point in an encouragement of future public speaking in this young orator, is the fact that he has the ability to fill his speeches with fact, rather than with a display of words.

THE CARDINAL.

Just a little better than ever is the Cardinar Commencement number The subject matter is snappy, full of brilliant quilps and facetious allusions, and here and there, is an article well worth while as a bit of fiction or poetry.

The number opens with a short story "Piffile's Awakening," by Wilber Miller, and among other leading articles are: "For the Railroad," by Marion Adsit; "The Passing," a poem by Arthur Bixby; "The Man With the Artistic Temperament," by Leslie Shipway; "Parable of the Wise Alderman," by Clifford Nell; "Sophomore Days," a poem by Earl Phillco; "Pictures of Phrophecy," by Rubie Keefer; and editorials by the Cardinal staff.

The Cardinal is the work this year of Editor-in-chief Arthur Bixby, assisted by Leslie Shipway, Crete King, Fred Chemberlen, Ethel Casey, Waldo Bemis, Florence Utter, Hoyt Leisure, Albine Power, Charles Ward and Sarah Crook. Mr. Bixby has compiled a very acceptable number, and the material is a credit to the contributors.

One might well wonder how many blushes of mortification the Cardinal has brought to the faces of students—it certainly has brought a few. There is no one so cruelly facetious and unsparing of budding affections as the high school scholar and classmate. There are allusions in the Cardinal that speak of coy love just budding between trusting couples, and the whole sweet affair is "bawled out" in the Cardinal with a refreshing candor. According to this number the Juniors seem to be making the most progress in love-making. It all makes very interesting reading.

THE CLASS AS "EATERS."

It need not be said that anyone was avoidably absent from the banquet last Friday evening, when the Juniors and faculty did the honors to the graduating class at the Methodist Episcopal Church. Honors were about evenly divided betwen the ladies of the church who furnished the dinner and the young ladies and gentlemen who demolished it. The ladies, perhaps, had slightly the best of it, as there was still some food left when the attack was over.

The tables were set in a hollow square, with potted palms and flowers arranged in the center after the fashion of a garden restaurant, and around the edges the scholars and faculty, with members of the board of trustees and their escorts assembled. Prof. Morgan sat at the nead as toastmaster, and in this capacity earned one of the biggest successes of any toastmaster Covina has ever produced, inasmuch as he spoke for about two minutes only himself and called on nobody else for remarks. One of the features was the method if distributing favors. These were placed at each plate, and bore black and white sketches applicable to each recipient, the work of artists of the student body. These passed from one to another around the table in an endles stream, and the signatue of each person present was inscribed, making a very acceptable souvenir.

After the banquet the entire company repaired to the Woman's Club House, where the remainder of the evening was enjoyed in an informal program of song and general relaxation.

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